

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

No. CR 14-2783 JB

THOMAS R. RODELLA and  
THOMAS R. RODELLA, JR.,

Defendants.

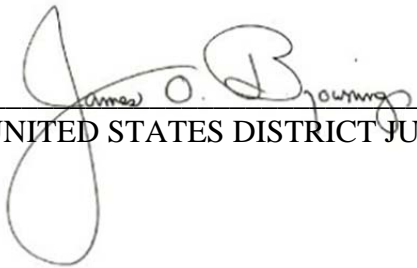
**MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER**

**THIS MATTER** comes before the Court on the Motion for Continuance of Sentencing, filed January 16, 2015 (Doc. 161)(“Motion”). The Court held a hearing on January 20, 2015. At the hearing, the Court first ruled on the Second Motion for a New Trial, filed January 15, 2015 (Doc. 160)(“New Trial Motion”), and denied the New Trial Motion. See Transcript of Hearing at 86:19-24 (taken January 20, 2015)(“Tr.”)(Court).<sup>1</sup> After denying the New Trial Motion, Defendant Thomas R. Rodella conceded that there was no sound reason to continue the sentencing hearing. See Tr. at 89:7-10 (Gorence, Court)(“Given the Court’s ruling, is there any reason not to proceed then with the sentencing tomorrow, Mr. Gorence, your second motion? Mr. Gorence: No, Your Honor.”). Accordingly, the Court denied the Motion. See Tr. at 94:7-8 (Court). Thus, for the reasons stated on the record, the Court will deny the Motion.

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion for Continuance of Sentencing, filed January 16, 2015 (Doc. 161), is denied.

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<sup>1</sup>The Court’s citations to the transcript of the hearing refer to the court reporter’s original, unedited version. Any final transcript may contain slightly different page and/or line numbers.



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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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